

**PART III**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
(JUDICIAL-1 BRANCH)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 18th March, 2016

**No.S.O.25/C.A.2/1974/S.7/2016.**-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, after consultation with the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, is pleased to alter the limits of Sessions Division Patiala and Sessions Division Ropar and is further pleased to form a new Sessions Division to be known as Sessions Division, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. Consequent thereupon, the Sessions Division of Patiala, Ropar and Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, shall have the areas of their respective jurisdiction, as specified in the Schedule given below, namely:-

**SCHEDULE**

Serial No.	Name of Sessions Division	Area of Jurisdiction
1.	Patiala	All the present Revenue Tehsils of Distt. Patiala.
2.	Ropar	All the present Revenue Tehsils of Distt. Ropar.
3.	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	All the present Revenue Tehsils of Distt. Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

**JAGPAL SINGH SANDHU,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
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The 18th March, 2016

**No.S.O.26/P.A.6/1918/S.20/2016.**-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1918 (Punjab Act No. 6 of 1918) read with Article 233 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, in consultation with the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, is pleased to appoint District Judge, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, to be the District Judge of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar District.

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**SCHEDULE**

Serial No.	Name of Sessions Division	Area of Jurisdiction
1.	Amritsar	All the present Revenue Tehsils of Distt. Amritsar
2.	Tarn Taran	All the present Revenue Tehsils of Distt. Tarn Taran

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**NOTIFICATION**

The 18th March, 2016

**No.S.O.28/P.A.6/1918/S.20/2016.**-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1918 (Punjab Act No. 6 of 1918) read with Article 233 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, in consultation with the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, is pleased to appoint District Judge, Tarn Taran, to be the District Judge of Tarn Taran District.

**JAGPAL SINGH SANDHU,**  
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### **PART III**

#### **GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION  
(EXCISE AND TAXATION -II BRANCH)

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 18th March, 2016

**No. S.O.29/P.A.8/2005/S.8/2016.**-Whereas the State Government is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Punjab Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (Punjab Act No.8 of 2005), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following amendment in Schedule ‘A’ and Schedule ‘B’ appended to the said Act, with immediate effect, by dispensing with the condition of previous notice, namely:-

#### **AMENDMENT**

1. In Schedule ‘A’, after the existing serial No. 88, the following serial number shall be inserted, namely:-  
" 89. Unbranded honey, sale of capital goods, boxes, containers for packing of unbranded honey and beeswax used in beekeeping for production of honey.”;
2. In Schedule ‘B’,
  - (i) serial number 48 and the entry relating thereto, shall be omitted; and
  - (ii) in the ‘List of Industrial inputs and Packing Material’ given at the end, in serial number 4, in the entry given under column 3, the word and sign “beeswax”, shall be omitted.

**D.P. REDDY,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government of Punjab,  
Department of Excise and Taxation.

### PART III

#### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

#### DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION

(Excise and Taxation –II Branch)

#### NOTIFICATION

The 18th March, 2016

**No. GSR.18/P.A.1/2015/S.5/2016.**-In exercise of powers conferred by sub sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Punjab Development Fund Act, 2014 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, is pleased to make the following Rules, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.**-(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Development Fund Rules, 2016.

(2) These Rules shall come into force with effect from its Publication in the official gazette.

**2. Definitions.**-(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (i) 'Act' means the Punjab Development Fund Act, 2014;
- (ii) 'Chairperson' means the Chairperson of the Board;
- (iii) 'Member' means a member of the Board;
- (iv) 'Member Secretary' means the Member Secretary of the Board as specified in clause (f) of sub section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- (v) 'Authorized Officer' means an Officer of Department of Excise and Taxation, not below the rank of Additional Excise and Taxation Commissioner, as authorized by Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab.
- (vi) 'Community Assets' means community assets specified in Schedule appended to these rules.

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Functions and Powers of the Board.**-(1) The Board shall manage and administer the Fund.

- (2) The Board shall open an account in a Scheduled Bank for maintaining the Funds.
- (3) The Board shall issue directions from time to time regarding release of Funds.

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- (4) The Board, by resolution, may delegate any of its powers to the Chairperson for the conduct of its affairs.
  - (5) The Board, by resolution, may constitute a Committee for the effective implementation of the Provisions of the Act.
  - (6) The Board, by resolution, may delegate any of its powers to any committee constituted for the effective implementation of the Provisions of the Act.
  - (7) The Board shall not have any role in the implementation of development projects recommended by Head of the Departments/ Deputy Commissioners and shall only be a funding agency in terms of the purposes mentioned under section 6 of the Act.

**4. Functioning of the Board.-** (1) **Sittings of Board.-** (i) The place of the meetings of the Board may from time to time be specified by the Board, by an order made in that behalf.

- (ii) The Board may hold sittings for its deliberations or for hearing representations on matters at place on days and time to be specified by the Board.
- (iii) The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Board. The Chairperson or, if for any reason he is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, any other member chosen by the members present from amongst themselves at the meeting, shall preside over the meeting.
- (iv) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be three members including Chairperson.

(2) **Vacancies not to invalidate proceedings of the Board.-** No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of -

- (i) defecting any vacancy, or any defect in the constitution of the Board; or
- (ii) any defect in the appointment of a person acting as a Chairperson or Member of the Board; or

(3) **Proceedings of the Board.-** (i) The Board may from time to time hold such proceedings as it may consider appropriate in the discharge of its functions under the Act.

- (ii) The nature of the proceedings shall be determined by the Chairperson.
- (iii) The proceedings may include administrative meetings of Members

of the Board, or any other activity that the Board considers appropriate in order to discharge its functions and fulfill its objectives.

**5. Role and functions of the Member Secretary.-** (1) The Member Secretary shall act as the Convenor for the meetings of the Board.

- (2) The Member Secretary shall be responsible for the preparation of Agenda for the Board Meetings.
- (3) The Member Secretary/Authorized Officer shall release the funds on the basis of instructions issued by the Chairperson/Board from time to time.
- (4) The Member Secretary may authorize any Officer or constitute any Committee in order to examine the proposals relating to Development Projects received for grant of funds out of the Punjab Development Fund.
- (5) The Member Secretary shall have the following powers, namely:-
  - (a) to engage advocates, solicitors, attorneys, company secretaries etc., to file suits and defend cases.
  - (b) to sanction and payment of legal expenses including but not limited to statutory fee, court fee, out of pocket expenses, professional fee for various legal matters with the previous or post facto approval of the Board.

**6. Procedure for requisition, sanctioning, utilization of the amount under the "Punjab Development Fund".-** (1) All the Head of the Departments/Deputy Commissioners, after having satisfied themselves, of their development proposals to be in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules, will send them, complete in all respects along with estimates to the office of the Member Secretary or Authorized Officer.

- (2) The development proposals shall be submitted along with the budget estimate, feasibility report, timelines from initiation to completion etc.
- (3) The proposals/estimates will be examined by the Authorized Officer and put up for the approval of Chairperson, Punjab Development Board.
- (4) The fund shall be disbursed to the respective Heads of the Departments/Deputy Commissioners in accordance with approval granted by Chairperson, Punjab Development Board.
- (5) Respective Head of the Departments/Deputy Commissioners shall

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ensure proper utilization of the funds allocated/disbursed to his department/district.

(6) The utilization certificates of the disbursed amounts will be submitted by all the Head of the Departments/Deputy Commissioners to the office of the Authorized Officer on monthly basis.

(7) All the concerned Head of the Departments or Deputy Commissioners shall be fully responsible for the audit of the Funds.

**7. Finance, Accounts and Audit of the Fund-** (1) The source of the funds shall be as decided in the Excise Policy made every year and the Fund shall be applied for the purposes as mentioned in section 6 of the Act.

(2) The account shall be opened in a Scheduled Bank and maintained and operated by Member Secretary or Authorized Officer.

(3) The Board may, in its wisdom, decide interse allocation of percentage of Funds between purposes mentioned in Section 6 of the Act. The allocation may be changed by the Board from time to time.

(4) The Member Secretary or Authorized Officer shall release the Funds to the concerned Head of the Departments or Deputy Commissioners according to instructions issued by the Board from time to time.

(5) The Funds shall be credited to the accounts opened by the Head of the Departments or Deputy Commissioners for the purpose of receipt of released funds.

(6) The Member Secretary shall prepare annual income and expenditure report and submit the same for approval of the Board. After obtaining the approval of the Board, the same report shall be sent to the State Government for information after the closure of the financial year.

(7) The detailed audit of the Fund Account shall be conducted by Internal Audit Wing of the Finance Department.

**Schedule**

**[See rule 2 (1) (vii)]**

**Community Assets**

1. Information Technology related infrastructure.
2. Transportation – Roads, bridges, road transport and related areas, for the benefit of public including agricultural community.
3. Urban/Rural infrastructure including,-
  - (a) water supply and sewerage;
  - (b) sewerage and waste water drainage, disposal and treatment;
  - (c) internal roads, streets and street lightning;
  - (d) solid waste management;
  - (e) parks and grounds;
  - (f) urban mass transit system;
  - (g) public parking related facilities/ multilevel parking; and
  - (h) sports and recreational infrastructure
4. Industrial estates, Industrial parks, Modern Industrial Townships and Special Economic Zones.
5. Irrigation drainage and flood control infrastructure.
6. Other agricultural infrastructure, including post-harvest facilities like warehousing facilities, cold chains, grading processing and marketing.
7. Medical and health care facilities and Medical Research and Education facilities.
8. Tourism related facilities and infrastructure.
9. Energy including generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, fuels, new and renewable sources of energy.
10. Education infrastructure including technical education.
11. Environment and pollution control infrastructure including effluent treatment plants.
12. Civil Aviation including airports, flying clubs, aviation training institutes, airport city side development, airport aviation & non-aviation facilitates.
13. Social infrastructure including,:-
  - (a) social reform infrastructure including prisons, Juvenile Homes, Social Reformatory Institutes and other Correctional Facilities;

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- (b) social service infrastructure including better/ IT enabled administration of birth and death certificates, registration of marriages, vehicle registration, driving licenses, pensions, rehabilitation of widows and aged persons, utility bills, ration cards and identification cards and other public services; and
  - (c) other social infrastructure on Public Private Partnership mode including slum rehabilitation, Economically weaker Sections housing facilities, old age homes, orphanages and day care facilities.
14. Governance infrastructure including judicial/ administrative buildings and housing facilities.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION**  
**(EXCISE AND TAXATION -II BRANCH)**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 18th March, 2016

**No. S.O.30/P.A.1/2015/S.3/2016.-** Whereas the State Government is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Punjab Development Fund Act, 2014 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute the Punjab Development Fund Board as defined under Section 2(A) of the Punjab Development Fund Act, 2014, with immediate effect by dispensing with the condition of previous notice, namely:-

**NOTIFICATION**

1. The Punjab Development Fund Board is hereby constituted for the purpose of the Punjab Development Fund Act, 2014. The Board shall comprise of the following members:-

- |   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| a) Excise & Taxation Minister             | - | Chairperson |
| b) Chief Parliamentary Secretary          | - | Member      |
| Excise & Taxation                         |   |             |
| c) Chief Secretary to the Government      | - | Member      |
| of the Punjab                             |   |             |
| d) Additional Chief Secretary (Taxation)/ | - | Member      |
| Financial Commissioner (Taxation)         |   |             |
| e) Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)/  | - | Member      |
| Principal Secretary (Finance)             |   |             |
| f) Excise and Taxation Commissioner       | - | Member      |
|   |   | Secretary   |

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